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IN THE EVENT OF WAR

HOW THE NATIONAL GUARD COULD BE MOBILIZED.

The Military Defense Act That Is Most Needed at the Present Time—Organization of the Force for Foreign War Only.

The military defense act which the United States doubtless stands most in need of at the present moment is one whereby the militia bodies of the whole country will become a compact and comprehensively organized national force, with their position, discipline and movement accurately determined for readiness in time of foreign war.

If the United States should be involved now with Spain or any other power of consequence, the first move would be to place the regular army in the field, and immediately afterward the national guard would be mobilized for active service.

We have a national guard composed of enthusiastic volunteers, maintained in many states more by their sacrifices than by the just treatment of their state governments. The efficiency of the guard varies from high in several states to below zero in others. The regimental and company strength widely differ, the equipment and clothing are extremely variant, the arms likewise differ, and some have magnificent armories, while others drill in sheds. To bring order out of 100,000 such soldiers, irregularly comprised in detail, will take enormous labor and time, as well as a waste of money which would have been obtained by previous organization into a modern national military machine.

Nearly every high army officer and many national guard officers have at one time or another pointed out these dangers and urged some scheme for congressional action. Several of these plans have received careful attention, while others have been dismissed as impractical because of their too European heaviness or expense. The majority of them, however, have failed to win approval because they did not properly recognize the civilian side of the service or the sensibilities of the states and difference in state laws.

Some have not remembered that the amount of training a militiaman can possibly receive is limited; that he is a working citizen first and a soldier afterward, and the amount of time sacrificed cannot be much larger. If a powerful national force is to be organized out of the militia, it must be carefully adapted to meet the variety of state conditions, and if effected quickly must disturb as little as possible the existing military laws of different commonwealths.

The proper plan to follow in the case is to perfect an organization of the forces for the purpose of foreign war only, leaving for every other duty the military under the same authority as if no national reserve existed. Belonging to the larger body would affect each command only in the matter of its improved efficiency and equipment, as well as uniformity in size of regiments.

Whatever service the troops perform as members of the national force must be considered as additional to all state duty, and complete regiments only, which under their own state laws are required to do a certain amount of drill and field duty every year for the state, must be eligible to the reserve.

Upon enrollment in the reserve the United States should provide each regiment with complete equipment and with arms. They ought to have two uniforms, one for field service and one for parade, for the facts must not be lost sight of that militia troops must always be given the opportunity to show themselves upon occasions in dress uniform and that, however unutilized it may seem to some professional soldiers, this endowment of a handsome uniform does too much for the enthusiasm and esprit de corps to well be ignored.

The performance of weekly drill (but with regular inspections by regular army officers) may be taken as sufficient, but in addition to the six days field duty for the state the reserve should go into camp of instruction by brigade annually for a period of either 10 or 12 days (exclusive of time occupied in transportation if 10 days) and every three years the encampment should be by division, the alternating of the three divisions of the corps upon different years permitting field officers of the other divisions to attend for training as they should be required to do.

The pay given to regiments for their duty as members of the reserve should be so much per annum for the annual work laid down, including attendance at, say, 45 weekly drills, and all absences from drill should be deducted pro rata from the pay, while penalties should be ordered for dereliction of duty and failure to join promptly for camp of instruction.—Army and Navy Journal.

An Englishman's Home Is His Castle.

The English principle that a man's house is his castle has recently been reaffirmed by an English crown court composed of the lord chief justice of England, Justices Hawkins, Grantham, Wright and Collins. It appeared that the defendant was convicted of a violation of the gaming act for inviting some of his cronies into his house for a game of cards, in the course of which he received one of them of £30. Owing to the payment of this sum by check, the loser's wife came to know the circumstances, and she procured a writ, which initiated a prosecution against the winner for opening and, further, for using his house for illegal gaming. The case came before the quarter sessions, and the defendant was convicted; hence the appeal. The lord chief justice said that it would be monstrous to hold that this was a breach of the gaming act. The other judges concurred, and the conviction was quashed.—New York Sun.

The Tempering of Springs.

It is a nice job to temper a steel spring properly. Like many other things, the preparatory work should be well done, or the tempering proper will never be a success. The forge work should be done with a rather low temperature and gentle taps. Smiths are beginning to understand that very many bits of forging have the life pounded out of them by heavy and continuous beating. Light taps smooth the surface and create what is equivalent to a cuticle over the metal. This should be carefully preserved. Light hammering consolidates the particles of steel and toughens the forging. It is said that continuous, steady and light blows with a hammer will magnetize steel. It seems to put life into it. If it is necessary to grind a spring, do it at the outset and before much of the hammering is done. Do not put it on an emery wheel. It breaks the cuticle and destroys the integrity of the metal. The hardening may be done by heating a large piece of iron to a red heat, then putting the spring on the anvil until it is heated through.

Another way is to hold the spring over a bright fire until it is sufficiently hot. It should be kept some distance from the fire, so as not to heat too quickly. When it is of a light red and all of a color, plunge it into cool water. Do not use ice water, as is so often suggested. Be careful in putting in the spring that the sudden cooling of one side does not draw it out of shape. If it is put in slowly, it is warped by the sudden cooling of one portion. When fully tempered, polish the spring with emery cloth until it is thoroughly clean and bright. Saturate a piece of paper with oil, light it and allow the smoke to collect on the spring until it is entirely coated with the black. Then heat it over the forge fire very slowly. Do not let one part burn off clean while the other is still black, but let it disappear all over the spring at the same time if possible. The perfection of temper comes from slow and careful handling and the utmost deliberation in heating and hammering.—New York Ledger.

She Made Sure.

It was a bank near the suburbs of Brooklyn in which a little girl, not more than eight years old, made her appearance the other day, asking if she might see its workings. A polite little girl was not to be refused, and she was taken inside and shown the various departments of the institution. But that was not where the money was kept; could she see where the money was kept? Certainly, and she was taken to see the vaults. Still there was no money to be seen, and she was not satisfied. Could she see the money? Certainly, if that was what she wished, and the vault doors were thrown open, and, with a sigh of satisfaction, the little girl saw some of the money in which she was interested. "Do you think burglars could get in here?" she asked finally. "Certainly not," replied the bank official who had been acting as conductor. "It would be very difficult for burglars to get into the bank, and they could not get into the vaults. But now," he continued, "you have asked me a great many questions, little girl, and I should like to know why you are so much interested in this bank."

"Well," said the little girl confidentially, "my papa put \$5 in this bank for me the other day, and I wanted to be sure that no burglars could get in and get it."—New York Times.

An Old Fashioned Journalist.

Harmon D. Wilson, who learned his letters from the Troy Chief, has written a two column article on Sol Miller for the Atchison Globe, in which he relates many interesting little reminiscences of the old fellow. Sol would never trust anybody else to make up the forms of his paper, and he never permitted anybody under any circumstances to touch the forms which contained the mailing list. For 40 years he put on an old apron each week and worked over the imposing stones on issue day.

"When the Chief went to press," says Mr. Wilson, "the whistle was blown. That was the signal for all who wished to come and get their papers. Most of those in hearing came. As they took their papers from a folded pile which always stood in a certain place, they wrote their names on a sheet hung there for that purpose."—Kansas City Journal.

Cost of House Building.

There is a mistaken idea very prevalent that a small house that shall be attractive enough for a man of taste cannot be built for less than \$2,000 or \$3,000. Less than half that sum is sufficient if it is judiciously expended. Any amount of money can be squandered in nonessentials and in decorations that are as needless as inartistic. In the main one only requires from a house, as from a man, that it perform its duty well, and do the things it was intended to do in the best way and be pleasing and graceful in doing it. A model home, if it be skillfully planned, can be erected for a surprisingly small sum in these days.—Chicago Record.

One Solace.

Mrs. Greene.—It must be awfully annoying to have the Bickerses borrow your good butter and return the cheap stuff they always buy.

Mrs. Gray.—It would be if it were not for the fact that they always return such a little piece.—Boston Transcript.

Hard Face.

"I met that girl face to face last night," said Cholly.

"How did she stand the shock?" asked De Gruffe.—Pick Me Up.

Residents on Glenwood Avenue.

Jersey City, object to having their thoroughfare paved, because they say it will then become a highway for funerals.

Since 1851, it is estimated, 48,319

men have been killed in mining accidents in Great Britain.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The Fat Man.

"Does any one know wherefore the heart of a woman clings to a fat man?" asks a waiter in a transatlantic paper in an article on the "Fat Man's Apothecosis." "Nature scarcely offers any object in the whole range of her attractions less heart stirring than he. And yet I have seen wives, sweethearts and sisters—mothers, of course, do not count—who became the most abject slaves, were odalisques, in the presence of a man whose 200 pounds of adipose tissue was all compressed into a paucity of 5 feet 5 inches, heels inclusive. And these were not ill favored women in point of culture either; far from it. I can recall quite readily a score or so of such amiable and devoted spouses who were among the shrewdest, most politic and brainiest women I ever met, and who certainly knew what they liked and were well fitted by nature to get it.

"It is time to idealize the fat man—to stop ridiculing him. The artist who caricatures him in the comic weeklies, the paragraph who pokes sly fun at him in his daily column, the dude who puts up his monocle at him with a smile, are not in it with the fat man where the women are concerned. He may not be their Adonis, nor yet their Apollo. But he is their bean ideal of ponderous and gentle magnanimity. And he never stays single—he cannot. He is not allowed to. If he—from mistaken public policy—tries to be an old bachelor, some devoted woman will single him out in his cleaginous obscurity and fall to worshipping him in a wistful way that his comfort loving heart cannot withstand. And he marries her. And she straightway puts him up on a pedestal and worships him to the end. And from this height he can afford to look down benignly on Adonis and Apollo, unwedded and unworshiped."

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Striking a Fish.

The secret of striking a fish, especially a trout which bites quickly, whether in brook, river or lake, is to give a sharp upturn of the wrist. This will move the rod or bait only two or three inches and will not jerk it from the water. If you miss, the fish will follow the few inches, not being frightened, and in the majority of cases will be hooked at once. The quick jerking of the bait from the water almost invariably scares a trout—result, a dark streak disappearing down the stream.—Philadelphia Press.

Why not be Strong?

Blood, tissue, health and strength are generated from the food we eat; therefore, the maintenance of a vigorous digestion is quite essential to life. To strengthen and help digestion, use Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, the best remedy for stomach troubles ever devised. Mrs. C. J. Dobson, Kansas, Ill., in ordering some Dr. Bull's Pills, writes: "The people in this section are daily accomplishing good results with Dr. John W. Bull's Pills. An old lady told me the pills did her so much good, she could not be without them." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (60 in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Ask for the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

For those with weakened digestive powers money is said to be a very desirable food. If a person is very tired—"too exhausted to eat"—a few tastes of honey will act like magic.

Biddeford, Me., expends \$20 annually

for snuff for its paupers.

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The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Oostiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigor from health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville.

Excursions to Seashore Resorts.

In July and August special low rate excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, and leading resorts along the New Jersey coast, will be run via Pennsylvania Lines. For details apply to C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

NEW RAILROAD

From the Coal Fields of Ohio to Lake Michigan.

Milwaukee, June 17.—The Central Michigan Railway company, which is working on a line of railroad from Lake Michigan to the coal fields of Indiana and Ohio have purchased \$200,000 worth of river property and coxage in this city for terminals. The road expects to have its lake line between here and Grand Haven in operation before next winter. The work of constructing the line from Grand Haven to points in Ohio is progressing rapidly. The road is to be about 360 miles in length and a large part of it is being graded and the right of way secured.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., June 17.—The Taylor Car company, Findlay, capital stock \$10,000; the Riverside Fuel and Supply company, Fremont, capital stock \$10,000; the Cyan Chemical company, Cleveland, capital stock \$50,000; the Mowrytown Hall company, Mowrytown, capital stock \$2,000; the Clifton Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock \$10,000; the Union Building and Loan company, Cleveland, amendment changing face value of shares from \$500 to \$100 each; the New Haven Carriage company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, capital stock \$200,000, \$12,000 of which is employed in Ohio.

Yale Crews Practice.

Gales Ferry, Conn., June 17.—The Yale crews were out for practice under favorable weather conditions. Mr. Cook delayed the practice so as to avoid the tide. Both the varsity and freshmen crews started from the first regular stake boat together and for nearly a mile and a half there was a pretty race, but then the varsity began to pull away, and at the end of the two miles, the freshmen were two lengths in the rear, when they dropped out and rowed back to the boathouse. The varsity continued, and it is said that the third mile was the fastest that has been made by the crew since they came here for training.

Virginia Day at Nashville.

Nashville, June 17.—Governor Charles O'Farrell of Virginia, with several members of his staff, arrived in this city to attend the exposition, which is Virginia day. A large number of Virginia state troops are encamped on the military plaza and will participate in the ceremonies. They will be reviewed by Governor O'Farrell. Several ladies are in the governor's party. The fourth regiment of Virginia will escort the governor and party to the exposition grounds.

Degree Conferred on Pom Kwan Sob.

Salem, Va., June 17.—The exercises of the forty-fourth commencement of the Roanoke college closed with addresses by five members of the graduating class. The degree of A. M. Honoris Casa, was conferred on Hon. Pom Kwan Sob, ex-minister from Korea to the United States.

Evarts Ill.

New York, June 17.—William M. Evarts, who has been ill with grip at his home here for some time past, is reported to be worse. His physicians were in attendance during the night.

Pugilist Corbett Plays Ball.

Scranton, Pa., June 17.—Jim Corbett, the ex-champion, played first base with Scranton against Providence in a regularly postponed game. Score: Scranton, 0; Providence, 7.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game.—The Standings.

CLUB W. L. P. CLUB W. L. P. BALTIMORE 32 17 780 BOSTON 22 21 541 BOSTON 31 12 720 PITTS 29 22 478 CHICAGO 26 16 619 LOUIS 17 26 493 N. Y. 22 17 544 CHICAGO 17 27 384 CLEVELAND 22 20 523 WASH. 15 26 355 PHILA. 24 22 521 ST. L. 8 37 180

National League.

AT BALTIMORE—R. H. E. Baltimore 2 5 0 3 0 0 0 0—10 11 2 Pittsburgh 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 6 5 Batteries—Nops and Bowerman; Hastings, Killea and Leahy. Umpire—Hurst.

AT NEW YORK—R. H. E.

New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 14 4 Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—7 12 2 Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Day.

AT PHILADELPHIA—R. H. E.

Philadelphia 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 2—8 11 4 St. Louis 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0—7 9 4 Batteries—Wheeler, Pfister and Boyd; Carney and Douglas. Umpire—McDonnell and McDermott.

AT BROOKLYN—R. H. E.

Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—2 16 12 Cincinnati 0 0 12 0 0 1 0 0—15 13 2 Batteries—Payne and Grim; Breitenstein and Peltz. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT WASHINGTON—R. H. E.

Washington 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0—4 9 2 Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 3 2 Batteries—King and Farrell; Cunningham and Butler. Umpire—Emslie.

AT BOSTON—R. H. E.

Boston 0 1 3 2 3 0 3 2—14 15 4 Chicago 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3 8 7 Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Callahan and Kittredge. Umpire—Lynch.

Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 8; Milwaukee, 13. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 13; Kansas City, 8. At Columbus—Game postponed; rain. At Grand Rapids—Game postponed; rain.

Interstate League.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 1; Wheeling, 4. At Detroit—Ada Russell, Song and Hanson, second seven, Sunday morning, Walkover.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Fixed Star, Potania, Brookdale, Falcon, Kito Foot, Bahma, Billah, At Buffalo—Eldorado, Warplot, Skate, and Jublet, South Africa, Landslide. At Cincinnati—Oscuro, Chicago, J. H. C., Fugo, French Gray, War Banner.

The Weather.

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"Poor Ohellie's physicians," said the Sympathetic Girl, with a sigh, "told him that he has narrowly escaped an acute inflammation of the brain."

"That medical man," said the Hardhearted Girl, "is an ignoramus. The idea of Ohellie's brain developing anything acute."—Indianapolis Journal.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MARSHALL, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

Not the Right Account.

"Oh, dear," said Squidig, as he examined his mail, "here's another gas bill. Sometimes I think that my monthly gas bills come every week."

"Don't scold about them," replied McSwilligan; "just pay them and charge them to current expenses."

"I might if I burned electricity, but it is gas I am talking about."

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a Cold or Cough, call at once on Wm. Melville, old postoffice corner, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Snuff taking, which was once a favorite form of using tobacco, is apparently dying out. At any rate its use is confined to a small fraction of the population. Few Americans use snuff.

Lightning Hot Drops.

What a Funny Name! Very True, but It KILLS All Pains! Sold Everywhere, Every Day! Without Relief, There is No Pay!

Women constitute two-thirds of

all the church members in the United States, but only 1-13 of all the criminals. Men make up 12-13 of the criminals and only one-third of the church members.

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Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Cheapest Rates Ever Offered.

Low rate tickets to San Francisco, California, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, June 28th, 29th and 30th, and July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, according to the Christian Endeavor convention. The rates will be exceedingly low, less than a single fare one way, affording opportunity for visiting the Pacific Coast at the cheapest fare ever offered. Stop-overs and variable route privileges will permit of an enjoyable trip. Excursionists will have over a month in which to see the sights or visit friends, as the final return limit of tickets will be August 15th.

The very low rate is open to all, Christian Endeavors, their friends and the public generally. The arrangements for these excursions make them the grandest chance for a delightfully interesting and instructive jaunt across the continent at small cost, on tickets issued by The Standard Railway of America. That means a start over the most desirable route, with choice of lines west of the Mississippi river gateways, over which Pennsylvania Line excursionists will receive all the comforts of a delightful journey. Consult the nearest ticket agent of these lines for particulars regarding rates, time of trains and other details. Inquiries on the subject will be promptly answered if addressed to C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., or F. A. Baucheus, Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

Premature Conclusion.

"That was my cousin George I was out driving with yesterday afternoon. You ought to see him manage a team. He is the most expert driver with one hand I ever saw."

"Drove with one hand, did he, Miss Julia? I think I understand."

"Sir! He talked to me with the other one. He is deaf and dumb."—Chicago Tribune.

Baby Weighed 6 Pounds.

When the food given the baby is not digested, it ferments and causes acidity of the stomach. Babies suffering so should be given Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will correct this trouble and by its alternative effect promote a wholesome digestion and aid the baby to develop and gain strength. "Mrs. T. L. L., 207 1/2 W. Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia., had a pretty baby which only weighed 6 lbs. when three weeks old. She gave him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, and in a few weeks the baby weighed 12 lbs. She is very enthusiastic over this remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is for sale everywhere for 25 cents. Accept nothing else instead, but see that you get the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup."

Not a Pioneer.

"And how comes it," asked the missionary, "that you never see people of your own race?"

The face of the cannibal king lit up with a smile.

"To cultivate a universal desire for that brown tonic."—New York Journal.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

COMING CONVENTION.

Ohio Democrats Are Now Lined Up In Battle Array.

CONTEST FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Unequalled Rivalry For the Leadership of the Great Silver Campaign—Nothing but Harmony and Good Nature Will Prevail, Despite the Great Number of Candidates.

Columbus, O., June 16.—[Special Correspondence.]—The coming Democratic state convention to be held here June 29 promises to be the greatest political event Ohio has seen for many years. The prospect of an exciting contest for governor will serve to make the attendance the largest ever known at a state gathering of the valiant Ohio Democracy. Two years ago at Springfield the nomination had to be forced on an unwilling candidate. This year no less than 20 eminent Democratic leaders are anxiously ambitious to secure this honor.

This is in itself a practical prophecy of Democratic success in November. The one great qualification required of a Democratic candidate this year is soundness on silver. No other issue seems to have prominence in any county of the state. "Give us a man true to silver's cause. None other need apply," is the universal remark whenever the governorship is suggested in political conversations.

It seems to an unprejudiced observer that Ohio is to lead the way in the second great battle for silver which is to be won in the year 1900.

Thus it is that this state campaign will be of national importance and interest.

Democratic visitors to Columbus from all sections of the state talk about principles more than men, but every candidate has his earnest sup-

THE CATBIRD'S FLIGHT.

Forty Birds to the Rescue—How It Was Finally Set Free.

"Going through the woods one day," said a lover of birds, "I saw a catbird with one of its wings caught on a briar bush. There was a clump of briars here, with a narrow opening at one place between two of the bushes. The catbird had tried to fly through that opening and had made a miscalculation and got one of its wings impaled on a thorn. The other wing was free, and it was flapping that and trying to get clear of the bush.

"Around this bush there must have been at least 40 other birds, of one kind or another, catbirds and brown thrashers and wrens and grass chippers, and so on, that had been attracted by the unfortunate catbird's cries and its efforts to escape, and that appeared to have gathered there to help it. They fluttered about close to the bush, flying around at a great rate and making a lot of noise, but not really doing anything. Some of the smaller birds would fly around very close to the bush or even fly under it, and I imagine some of the bigger birds saying to some of these venturesome little fellows, 'Here, you brown thrasher, you, why don't you get under him there and push on his wing?'

But the brown thrasher would only go about so close. He wasn't going to get caught. What the birds would have done finally I don't know. I think they would have helped the catbird in some way, but I undertook to help it myself.

"Of course I couldn't go right up to it, for that would have frightened it, and may be made it hurt itself even worse. I had with me a saved off broom stick that I carried for a walking stick, and I undertook to free the catbird with that. I thrust the stick through the briar bush, all the other 40 birds looking on, and brought the end of it gently against the catbird's wing and pushed the wing off the thorn. But in starting away the catbird got the wing caught again on another thorn. That was bad, and I stood off a minute deliberating about what to do next, the whole flock of birds still fluttering round and the imprisoned catbird now pretty nearly exhausted. It was a time to drop all ceremony, and I simply walked up to the bush and took the catbird off the thorn with my hands.

"Just beyond the briar bushes there was a smooth grassy spot in the woods and I laid the catbird down there, the whole lot of birds that had been hovering about the briar bush following along, more or less near, and hanging around there. Pretty soon the catbird got up and flew to a little tree nearby. It wasn't strong, but it could fly and its wings were all right. When it flew up into the tree, all the other birds flew away. From the tree the catbird sang its thanks to me, and there I left it."—New York Sun.

ORIENTAL EYES.

Their Much Landed Beauty Due to False Modes of Living.

An esteemed correspondent of The Women's Arena writes, "May not the much lauded largeness and luster of the oriental eye be due to false modes of living and to a low grade of civilization?"

In the first place these charms are never found among the working classes or among the tillers of the soil. They belong to the harem and to the harem civilization.

I have examined the women's quarters in Constantinople and Cairo, in Aden and Bombay, in Calcutta and Lahore, and even in Hongkong and Canton, and in nearly every instance the women's rooms were small and dark. Where there were windows these were mere slits in the wall, which did not allow any direct light to enter.

The doorway was small and the door was solid and nearly always closed. The lamp was usually a taper and sometimes a candle. The room or rooms looked out upon a long hall or corridor, which was also dark and gloomy, and this in turn upon an arched and roofed veranda.

In nearly all of these places a woman's daily life was conducted in shadow and shade, and after sundown she had less light than fell to the lot of the pilgrim fathers 250 years ago.

Under these conditions the human eye develops like that of the cat and dog. It becomes larger and seemingly more lustrous in order to allow the owner to move about in safety and comfort. Transfer this unfortunate woman to the open street, the field or the deck of a steamer, and her eyes are in a torture from the sunlight. Her forehead is contracted by a terrible frown, her eyelids are screwed together and her eyes seem to be just the opposite of what they are described in poetry and romance.

It may be I am all wrong, but of all poetic humbugs, I think that the gazellelike orb of the orient is the biggest.

As It Looked to Him.

People who have seen cottonwood lumber warp when it came from the saw can appreciate a story Gene Ware told about the first sawmill erected at Fort Scott. After the first day's sawing the owner of the mill came down from town, where he had been celebrating the "opening" with the boys. He looked over the crooked boards scattered about the yard for a moment and then inquired with drunken gravity:

"Boys (hic), has that lumber been measured yet?"

"It has not," replied the foreman of the mill.

"Well, when it gets still, take a (hic) corkscrew and measure it."—Kansas City Journal.

The word "fee" or its equivalent in sound exists in all languages, and in every one is expressive of disgust.

In the Icelandic word "pfu" means putridity.

The entire trade of this country with Samoa in 1894 was less than \$750,000.

Crater lake, in Oregon, is the deepest body of fresh water in America.

A LITTLE GRAVE.

Dark are the mountains where the snow blast is sweeping.
Wild is the cry of the wind on its flight.
Cold is the drift that the north wind whistles over the nursing alone in the night!

Alone in the night and the dark that went creeping
Out of her arms but a daybreak ago!
Anguished with sorrow her watch-tide is keeping.
Far would she follow through storm and through snow.

Kay, tender mother, have done with your weeping.
Not in the night and the dark has he part.
Be all of bright hope when he is sleeping
And dreaming of heaven, warm, warm in your heart.

—Harper's Bazar.

LAFITTE THE PIRATE.

New Version of the Story Told by Galveston Oystermen.

Galveston island, Texas, is very proud of Lafitte, the pirate. Indeed, his fame, like that of Captain Kidd, grows greater with every year. Out on the island, a few miles from the city, is a grove known as Lafitte's grove. A number of wind bent trees encircle a dancing pavilion and are surrounded with a choice collection of oyster shells and tin cans. The elderly woman of the party, her old fashioned curls bobbing hysterically, hurried to a native who was placidly wrestling with a half dozen bushels of oysters.

"Say, mister, who was this Lafitte that they talk about?" she began, notebook in hand.

"Well, lady, he was a powerful big man. I don't know all the rights of the matter, but somehow he had the habit of jerkin folks' money away from 'em, and once in a while he brought a lot of it here to the island and buried it."

"Is there any buried here in the grove?"

"No, lady. This grove was just a gathering place for 'em—Lafitte and his crew. They used to come here o' nights an bring their booty which they had gathered from ships pirated an robbed. They divided it up, an each man got his share, an then they had a kind o' war dance around any victims they had brought in before killin' 'em."

"How horrible!"

"Yes, it was terrible, lady, but that was not a circumstance to the things 'n' chief pirate used to do. One time when there was a big party in one of the rich houses on the island an his crew suddenly appeared in the ballroom. They drove everybody outdoors except the women an made them dance with 'em. Then they went to the dinin' room an had a big feast, endin with carryin' off all the silver in the house."

"That is very interesting," making more notes.

"Yes, 'm," with a placid face. "But there's worse yet to come. Once a man refused to give up his pocketbook to Lafitte, an the pirate took him an tied him by the waist to the stern of the pirate boat an dragged him for a mile through the sea. By that time he was ready to give up."

"Did the pirate get the pocketbook?"

"Yes, 'm, the man was dead. But the end come at last, ma'am. One day Lafitte did things, an they rebelled on him. They murdered him in his bunk one night when he was asleep."

"What a terrible fate!" making more notes.

"Yes, 'm, an they stuck his head on a pole, where they kept it for ten days an nights. Then they brought it here an buried it in this grove, an he haunts this part of the island every dark night, yellin an screechin awful."

The listener shuddered and made some more notes, but the oysterman went placidly on with his work, unconscious apparently of the effect his marvelous interpretation of history had caused. If Lafitte had not already haunted the grove, he surely ought to have done so after so strange a perversion of his biography.—New York Post.

Sir Walter Scott's First Brief.

Sir Walter Scott had his share of cautions experiences shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburgh assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a venereal poacher.

"You're a lucky scoundrel," Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given.

"I'm just of your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maulkin"—namely, a hare—"the morn, man."

Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the "maulkin" daily reached Scott, but no doubt it did.

On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a housebreaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he (the housebreaker) could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within, and, secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident, and 20 years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburgh, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

Yelping terrier, rusty key,
Was Walter Scott's best Jockhart fee.
—Westminster Gazette.

A Serious Outlook.

"What I want," said the manager, "is a jocular burlesque."

"Well," replied the scribe, "I'll do what I can. But I give you fair warning you're killing the goose that lays the golden egg. If everybody keeps on writing burlesques, in a short time there won't be anything serious for people to make fun of."—Washington Star.

Social Discontent.

"Doesn't it make you sad when you think of the poor?"

"Why, no, not particularly. It makes me mad, though, when I think of the rich."—Indianapolis Journal.



ROBERT TOWNSEND HOUGH.

ver. By raising a crop of corn he worked his own way to become a lawyer. His training was the best. He grew to manhood a poor boy, but one of our great political leaders, he was born on a farm. His father was both a farmer and a local preacher of the Methodist church, and young Hough was a member of the church. He was of our great political leaders, he was born on a farm. His father was both a farmer and a local preacher of the Methodist church, and young Hough was a member of the church. He was of our great political leaders, he was born on a farm. His father was both a farmer and a local preacher of the Methodist church, and young Hough was a member of the church.

As indicated by this interview Mr. Hough's ability to silver's cause has been to attract attention among Ohio Democrats who were looking for a new leader of the aggressive type, and so it happens that Robert Townsend Hough, brave, outspoken and valiant, has become a leading candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Personally, he is a magnetic man, of handsome personal appearance, big hearted, devoted and loyal to his friends, and a powerful orator on the stump.

A New York Journal correspondent in writing of Ohio politics described Hough as "a sledge hammer style of politician who would make a great campaign."

With so many candidates in the field Mr. Hough is modest in talking about his prospects, but insists that there shall be perfect harmony, whoever is nominated. He is conducting his campaign without rancor or recombination. He contends that his greatest desire is for Democratic victory a battle won for silver.

Here in Columbus it is remembered that at the state convention of 1894 Mr. Hough stood alone in his delegation for the silver plank of the platform. Those around him protested, but he boldly forced himself on record as the champion of silver at a time when his own party was divided.

The impression prevails in Columbus that no matter who is nominated, Ohio will this year elect a Democratic governor by the largest majority ever given a Democratic nominee.

The Legislature is also conceded to the Democrats, which means another senator at Washington to aid in giving the people of this nation a return for the money of the constitution.

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A Complete Answer.
"What is so rare as a day in June?" quoted the poetical Miss Homewood.
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Amid all the evil and the good that men are doing in Africa—and they are doing much of both—amid the wrangles of states and the clash of powers, one achievement of vast beneficence has been performed so unostentatiously that it is actually in danger of being overlooked and ignored by the world. A British army advances a few leagues up the Nile, and Europe is convulsed. A tributary Boer colony defies its suzerain power, and the world looks on breathless. The titular sultan of Zanzibar emancipates the slaves held in his own palace and the few roods of land adjoining still left to him of his domain, and long dispatches are cabled and leading articles written about it. But when a quiet, matter of fact administrator who, as Kipling sang of "Bobs," does not advertise, abolishes slavery among the millions of the finest native race in the whole continent and cuts up by the roots one of the greatest slave trading organizations in the world, belated reference is made to the fact in an obscure line or two. The name of Sir George Goldie is not the most familiar in the world, and the statement that he has abolished the slave system imposed by the Foulahs upon the Houssas may not convey a striking significance to the average ear. Yet there has not for many a day come out of Africa a worthier bit of news.

The western Sudan—that is, the Niger country, extending from the shores of the gulf of Guinea to the famous and mysterious city of Timbuktú—is one of the richest and most populous regions of all Africa and is occupied by the best of all the native tribes. Among these latter first place must be given to the Houssas. Physically and intellectually they show a magnificent development. They are at once brave and docile and have an industrial capacity of very high order. There are not many finer troops in the world than the Houssa regiments of the British army. But these people and the neighboring tribes were long ago conquered in a "holy war" by the Mohammedan Foulahs, a semi-Arab tribe led by one Othman Dan Fodio, and they have since been held in subjection to them, largely through religious superstition. The successors of Fodio, the present emperor being the eleventh, have thus reigned over a vast empire of incalculable wealth. Kano, in Sokoto, is its capital, of which place the commercial importance may be reckoned from the fact that its central market place is thronged by a daily average of from 25,000 to 30,000 traders from all parts of the continent—Morocco, Egypt, Zanzibar, the Koungo, Angola and the Cape—and its cloth factories clothe more than one-half the people of the whole western and central Sudan.

The curse of this region has been the slave system imposed by the Foulahs, not only upon the Houssas, but upon all neighboring tribes and even extending to remote parts of the continent. The raiding and the trafficking in slaves maintained by the emperor of Sokoto has for years amounted to more than that of all the rest of Africa put together. The system has been responsible for countless horrible excesses, such as those of Nupe and Benin, and has served more than all else to prevent the progress of that part of Africa toward high civilization.

Now, happily, it is ended. The British administrator in Nigeria, Sir George Goldie, has ended it once and forever. He has crushed the bloody tyrants of Benin and Nupe with a strong hand and has sent forth an edict, which will be obeyed, that there shall be no more slave raiding or trading in all that land. The Foulahs, who form scarcely one-sixth of the population, will no longer be allowed to tyrannize over the Houssas. The latter, some 12,000,000 strong, will enjoy the blessings of freedom and good government and may confidently be expected to attain a fine degree of civilization. There has not been a greater work done for humanity in the dark continent since the achievements of Gordon and Baker in the eastern Sudan than that done in Nigeria by Sir George Goldie.—New York Tribune.

Italian Compliments to America.

One of the Italian delegates to the international postal congress has paid America the very prettiest compliment in his power. Last Saturday evening, as Chevalier Delmati sat at dinner, a message by cable announced to him the birth of a daughter in his Roman home. The little girl is to be christened Virginia, after the state where Washington was born and where he lies buried, and if little Miss Delmati had chosen to be a boy the name of our immortal first president would have been bestowed in baptism.—Exchange.

Fishing Time.

With tubes blooming everywhere And round breaths of wind air—
Murmuring down the dusty town
Like children in Vanity Fair;

When every long, unlovely row
Of water and houses stands glow,
And the hills are green and sweet
And the hills are green and sweet.

When weary seems the street parade,
And weary books and weary trade,
I'm only wishing to go fishing
For this month of May was made.

I guess the pussy willows now
Are creeping out on every bough
Above the brook, and round the flow
For early worms to bind the plow.

The dusts have changed their den
For yellow coats to match the sun,
And in the same array of flame
The dandelion shows its grin.

The fleeces of young anemones
Are dancing round the budding trees,
Who can be so willing to go fishing
In days so full of joys as these?

—H. J. May, Lytle in Washington Star.

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC.

The Church No Longer to Have Control of the Schools.

The recently installed Liberal government in the province of Quebec will start a reform in the educational system of French Canada without delay. The policy of the new government will withdraw the primary schools from ecclesiastical control and place them under the protection of a department of the government. The undertaking will be attended with difficulty, there being no intention to interfere with the work of the Protestant board of education, which at present is practically on the same footing as the Roman Catholic branch, the schools being by agreement conducted on denominational lines.

The Roman Catholic clergy will resist the state influence being extended over one class of the schools only. They are irritated at the consent of the papal delegate, Mgr. Merry del Val, to the Liberal settlement of the schools question in Manitoba. The delegate could not help himself, the Manitoba government having closed the question before his arrival in the country. It is known, however, that understandings have been given that the terms of the settlement will be greatly modified by the new regulations. The school system of Manitoba will be made to resemble the plan adopted in Nova Scotia.

In Quebec the government will exercise all the power over the Catholic schools that the government of Ontario exercises over the Protestant schools of that province, which are almost exclusively attended by Protestant children. In this way the Liberal view of education will prevail in all provinces of the Dominion. The papal delegate is now in Winnipeg, paying particular attention to the condition of things there. The Quebec bishops are defeated at all points.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HANNA HARASSED.

Between Place Hunters and Ohio Campaign He Finds Life a Burden.

There is no rest for Mark Hanna. Three years ago he started his campaign for the nomination of McKinley for president. That was a comparatively easy task, as the people were with him. Yet Mr. Hanna put in two years of solid work to make sure of success. Last year he had upon his shoulders the burden of a great campaign. No sooner was that victory won than Mr. Hanna found himself surrounded by office seekers. For seven months they have been after him day and night. Now Mr. Hanna has another big job on his hands. It is to carry the state of Ohio at the fall elections and save his own seat in the senate. Is it any wonder that Mr. Hanna is getting tired?

Mr. Hanna moves his office from room to room and from floor to floor in the Arlington hotel, where he lives. As soon as the office seekers locate him in one room and overrun him he moves between midnight and daylight to quarters far away in the big house, down stairs or up stairs. In a day or two the crowd has found him out, and there is nothing to do but to pull up stakes and move again.

"Reckless," said Hanna to his landlord one day recently, "I wish you would build an addition to your hotel. I have now been in about all the rooms in the house, and I don't know where I am to go next."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Senator Hanna Does Not Care For Cuba.

There is no news in the statement that Senator Hanna is opposed to what he calls "this agitation" about Cuba, for his efforts to prevent a vote in the senate on the belligerency resolution are still remembered. The other day, however, he was expressing his opinion in very emphatic terms to a fellow senator. "There isn't the least bit of interest in the question in Ohio," asserted Mr. Hanna, "and I do not think the country is half as much concerned as some of the agitators here would have us believe."

"Well, Hanna," said his colleague, "I will bet you \$500 that your state convention declares for Cuba."

"Very likely," slowly assented Mr. Hanna, "because some fool will get up with a resolution which nobody will care to oppose."

"And the country is full of just such fools," was the other senator's parting shot.—Washington Post.

A Valuable Package.

The great lens for the telescope of the Yerkes observatory, which has been in process of finishing in Cambridgeport, Mass., for the past five years, was recently taken to Chicago in a parlor car, the whole car being devoted to this one package of freight. The lens, weighing with its frame about 1,000 pounds, was packed in double boxes, with springs between the walls of the inner and outer casing, and it was loaded in the center of the car in order to place it where it would be the least liable to damage from vibration. Watchmen were stationed at both ends of the car. This lens is the largest in the world. It represents nearly six years of labor and is valued at \$60,000. The glass came from France in May, 1892, and its cost in the rough was \$20,000. The lens is 41½ inches in diameter and weighs 515 pounds. The aperture is 40 inches.

Music as a Therapeutic Agent.

The St. Cecilia society of London has met with great success in carrying out its mission of treating hospital patients with music according to the nature of their ailments. Some points in the rationale of this treatment are brought out in a paper by Binet and Courtier. Major chords and discords quicken the breathing, especially discords. Minor chords retard it. All melodies, grave or gay, but especially gay, quicken the respiration and increase the action of the heart. Operatic pieces or those well known to the subject were the most effective in accelerating the action of the heart.

BIG GUNS.

The Skill and Machinery Used in Tearing Out the Monsters.

Think what a one of these guns is. It is a piece of solid steel weighing about 60 tons. It has a chamber running nearly its entire length 13 inches in diameter. At the breech of the gun that chamber is enlarged to a diameter of 15½ inches for 62 feet. The long tube of the gun is strengthened by an enormous band, reaching almost half its length and called a "jacket," and in addition it has what is called a hoop or band with the appliances whereby the gun is fastened or locked to its carriage. Inside the tube of the gun there are about 50 spiral grooves, which give the projectile or long bullet a twist as it leaves the gun. That twist causes the projectile to turn nearly 75 times a second as it plunges through the air. This projectile weighs 1,100 pounds, and it requires no less than 500 pounds of powder to give it its full force. Every discharge of the gun costs in powder and projectile fully \$600. The cost of one of these guns is not far from \$100,000.

To make one of these implements of war requires not only great skill, but the use of very costly machinery. Not only must the steel be cooked in enormous furnaces, but it must be seasoned as delicately as the most expensive dish for a banquet. Chemistry is called upon to say just when the metal of which the gun is made is of the proper degree of purity.

Then the steel is cast into a long casting. When it is cooled, it is forged or elongated under pressure while hot. Then it is turned outside and inside on enormous lathes. Then it is tempered, so as to harden the metal and to distribute the molecules evenly through the mass to prevent dangerous strains and bursting when the gun is fired. Then it is turned again outside and inside with absolute accuracy as to size. Then the powder chamber is finished, and the mechanism for the fastening of the breech block is made. Then the gun is ready for its carriage, without which, of course, it could do no work.—Harper's Round Table.

PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.

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The most important public square in Paris and one of the handsomest in the whole world is the Place de la Concorde. In the center rises the obelisk of Luxor, presented by the pasha of Egypt to Louis Philippe. It is flanked on either side by a large fountain. The Place de la Concorde seems somewhat wrongly called, in view of the history of the spot. One hundred and fifty years ago it was an open field, but in 1748 the city accepted the gracious permission of Louis XV to erect a statue to him here. The place then took his name and retained it till the new regime, in 1789, melted down the statue and converted it into 2 cent pieces.

On the 30th of May, 1770, during an exhibition of fireworks here, a panic took place and 1,200 people were trampled to death and 2,000 more were severely injured. The occasion was the attempt of the people to express by a grand celebration their unbounded joy at the recent marriage of the young dauphin with the Austrian princess Marie Antoinette. On the 21st of January, 1793, they gathered here again in immense numbers to see the head of the same dauphin, then Louis XVI, chopped off by the sharp guillotine. During the next two years the spot well earned its title "Place of the Revolution," for the guillotine had not ceased its work until Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Mme. Elizabeth (the king's sister), Robespierre and more than 2,500 persons had here perished by its deadly stroke.—Chautauquan.

Edhem Pasha.

Edhem Pasha, though a Turk, is far from being an unspeakable one, if the reports about him that come from the war correspondents are to be believed. They describe the invader of Thessaly as a handsome, courteous and well educated man, who looks more than his 45 years because his thick beard, once glossy black, is now thickly flecked with gray. He is above middle height, his nose is straight and rather long, his gray eyes are large and intelligent, and his manner is that attractive mingling of amiability with dignity which is a not uncommon attribute of the Turk as seen on ordinary occasions. Edhem does not strike the superficial observer as a strong man, but he is a hard worker and does not spare himself. His talk is as a rule quiet and marked by much refinement, but it grows animated when a subject kindles his interest, and his eyes then glow with enthusiasm. It is difficult to judge of a man's sense of humor through the barriers of a strange language. His style of life is simple and he has none of the oriental love of display. In character he seems to be straightforward and sincere, frank and truth loving. Trickery, intrigue, diplomacy and politics alike he appears to detest. His subordinates and those who see him most intimately are most fond of him.—New York Times.

Believed in Lither Mode.

"Why didn't they have that baptizing out at the creek the other day?" "It rained furiously while they were on their way out, and before they got half way there the man who was going to be baptized said he was not prejudiced in favor of either mode, and he believed it wouldn't be necessary to go any further with the ceremony."—Chicago Tribune.

The new yacht for the emperor of Russia is a boat of 5,300 tons displacement. Her length is 370 feet, breadth 50 feet 6 inches and depth 35 feet 6 inches. She has been fitted with engines of 10,000 horsepower and is valued at \$430,000.

The only opium permitted to be used by the British Pharmacopoeia is obtained from Asia Minor.



People shudder at the tales of Monte Carlo suicides, but look on with perfect equanimity while friends and loved ones commit just as certain suicide by neglecting their health. Trifling disorders of the digestion persistently neglected lead to a purpura of the blood, the tissues of the body are imperfectly nourished, and emaciation and debility follow. In the case of that dread disease, consumption, imperfectly nourished tissue is built up in the lungs, forming a suitable soil for the germs of that deadly disease. One-seventh of all the deaths each year are due to consumption. This fearful death rate could be easily avoided if the proper remedy was resorted to.

A sure preventive and cure of consumption is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 95 per cent of all cases. It corrects all disorders of digestion, invigorates the liver, and makes the blood pure and plentiful. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve invigorator. It gets into the blood and acts directly upon the lungs, building up healthy tissue and driving out all impurities and disease germs. Thousands have testified to its wonderful merits. Druggists sell it.

"I feel that I must write you telling you of the great benefits derived from the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Miss Laura Perrell, of East Bethlehem, Washington Co., Pa. 'Last summer my friends thought I was surely going into consumption, and having tried doctors before with no satisfactory results and hearing your medicine so highly spoken of, I took one bottle. My cough left me altogether with all the distressing symptoms, and in fact the cure seemed almost miraculous to all who saw me. I cannot say enough in praise of the medicine and have done much to induce others to use it.'"

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snook of West Wayne street, a son

Oscar Stockstill, of Sidney, has accepted a position at the Oak Restaurant.

The music pupils of the sisters will give a musical this evening in the parochial school hall.

The resignation of Oscar Young, who was in the employ of the First National Bank, took effect yesterday.

The Fort Wayne base ball club arrived in the city this morning over the P., Ft. W. & C. and left over the O. S. for Springfield.

The board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club will meet this evening at the home of president Weaver, 125 south Jamecon avenue.

Mrs. D. I. Woodin and daughter Miss Lizzie, of east Wayne street, leave this evening for Syracuse, New York, to attend the wedding of Miss Maud Lewis, of that place. They will visit other eastern cities, and expect to be absent about three months.

Miss Isa Cooper, of 826 east High street, entertained a party of her little friends yesterday in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. She received many presents. After an elaborate dinner the afternoon was spent in games, after which the little ones dispersed, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Albert G. Peters, a former student of Lima College, and Miss Anna Von Blon, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Von Blon, of 332 north Pine street, were quietly married at Monroe, Mich., April 20, by Rev. H. Frindle, pastor of the Monroe Evangelical Lutheran Church. The newly married couple will be at home to friends at the bride's parents'.

If you want the news—even to the reports of Republican primaries—read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. Conventions were held in thirteen different places last night and 83 delegates selected to represent the different wards and precincts of Lima in a Republican convention next Saturday, and not a syllable was published by the *Republican Gazette* about it this morning. Is this a genuine "scoop" or did the Foraker bosses forbid the publishers of the *Gazette* to publish the list?

Ladies' Vests.

This week we offer a lot of Ladies' Vests, taped neck, for 5c each, worth 8 cents. See them.

9-3 FELTY BROS. & CO.

Hover Park.

Aja Jabor, the Hindu, will give a free slack wire performance to-night at 7 o'clock. Don't fail to see him.

See

The nice wash goods Felty's are selling at a yard this week. 9-3

Each Lady Free

If accompanied by a gentleman, at 7-1w

GETTING READY

To Turn Down the Foraker Gang at Toledo.

DELEGATES WERE SELECTED

Last Night in Every Precinct in this City for Saturday's Convention. When Hanna Delegates to the State Convention will be Chosen.

The Republicans of Lima are determined to sit down upon those self constituted bosses of their party who have attempted to throttle the people by depriving them of a chance to vote in open convention for delegates to the state convention. The rank and file of the party do not hesitate to say that the Forakerites were afraid to go into a convention, for if they did they could not get one delegate out of the entire number that Allen county will be entitled to in the state convention.

Under the call for the convention the ward caucuses were held last night to select delegates to Saturday's convention, and in spite of the rain there was a good attendance. It was the purpose of the Foraker people to rush in and capture the caucuses, select delegates from their own number, and then go into Saturday's convention and pass a resolution ratifying the work of the committee in choosing delegates, as it intends doing to-morrow. The adoption of such a resolution would forestall the Sherman men, and be just such an endorsement as the Forakerites want and need. But their attempt to capture the caucuses last night did not prove successful, for the wily Sherman men had the matter well in hand and selected the following delegates—all Sherman men—to represent the various wards in the county convention:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct A—J. W. Brown, C. R. Jordan, W. B. Stumpf, E. G. Walz.
Precinct B—Cloyd Boush, G. W. Glaitz, Jno. F. Norman.

SECOND WARD.

J. G. Harsh, Hugh Patton, Sr., Robt. Wilson, Walter Hill, B. G. Stumpf, E. N. Lewis, Ernest Hoyt, Miles Collins.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct A—James Caddy, E. F. Davis, W. T. Graves, Joe. Potter, Richard Moss, Jno. Thomas, J. H. Blatterberg, R. E. Neok, Walter Gray, J. B. Latham, Jacob Busick, J. C. Daizell.

Precinct B—Geo. Osman, Emmet Mumaugh, D. B. Miller, H. D. Young, Frank Willower, Jno. Baker.

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct A—M. C. Boyse, H. L. Vanatta, Dan Rollins, Geo. Aker, W. W. McGuire, Daniel Baker.

Precinct B—Jno. L. Edmiston, Wm. Neiberger, J. D. Ward, James Kenneth, B. Colman, H. Dimey, Wm. Stout, Wm. Britton.

Precinct C—Rev. Daniel Lepley, Dr. E. E. McCall, Jacob H. Allen, George Mumaugh, Charles Stickney, Charles Brydon, Wm. Robbins, Edwin Blank, John P. Saunders.

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GOLD MEDAL

Won by Calvin Basinger at the Y. M. C. A.

Last evening Mr. Calvin Basinger won the advanced senior graded gold medal with 73 points. Mr. Chas. Kelly, second, and Chas. Reynolds, third. Calisthenic junior examination June 19 at 2:30; senior, June 22 at 8 o'clock. Presentation of medals June 29, '97. An extensive programme is being arranged.

The swimming pool with its fresh flowing water is used by scores of members in this seasonable weather. Instructions are given to members without extra charge. Ladies between 9 and 10 Saturday morning. Male members have the use of bath after 10 o'clock. Enter for athletics at physical director's office.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The Furniture of the Old Cambridge Hotel Will be Sold.

On Saturday, June 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the entire lot of beds, bedding, wash-stands, dressers, chairs, curtains, carpets, etc., formerly located in the old Cambridge Hotel at the corner of Wayne and Tanner streets, will be sold at the hotel building, at public auction without reserve, to the highest bidder.

This is an excellent opportunity to get what odd pieces of furniture you may need, at a very low price. The goods are being sold at foreclosure sale to pay the mortgages against them and will all have to go, no matter what price they bring. It will pay you to be there. 8-4t

Kindergarten Entertainment.

The Froebel kindergarten will close this year's work with an entertainment entitled, "A Dream in Fairyland," in the Disciple church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

See free show at Hover Park.

SAND BAGGED.

Captain J. L. Smith Knocked Senseless and Robbed.

WATCH AND MONEY TAKEN.

Robbery Occurred on East Kilby Street About 9 O'Clock Night Before Last—Joe Hopper Bobbed of a Gold Watch.

Capt. J. L. Smith, a well known citizen, who lives at 160 Circular street, was knocked senseless and robbed by a bold highwayman, while on his way home night before last.

The robber performed his work quickly and successfully and was off before his victim regained consciousness.

The robbery occurred on east Eureka street, between Main and Tanner streets, about 9 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Smith was on his way home and did not know that anyone was near him when suddenly he received a blow on the forehead which felled him to the sidewalk. A few minutes later his prostrate form was found by some people who happened along. They recognized him, and had taken him to his home on Circular street before he fully regained his senses. He found, upon searching his pockets, that his watch and about \$3 in money had been stolen.

Mr. Smith sustained no wound except a lump which raised upon his forehead, where it is still visible. The skin was not broken where the blow fell, which is evidence that the robber used a sand bag. Mr. Smith did not see his assailant, and did not consider it necessary to notify the police.

JOE HOPPER TOUCHED.

Tuesday night Joe Hopper went to sleep on the lawn at the Baptist church on north Tanner street, and when he awakened he found that he had been relieved of his gold watch. He notified the police, but no trace of the missing tinker has yet been discovered.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED.

Ralph Burlett and Frank Morris, two south side lads, were arrested by policeman Burns, the former last evening and the Morris boy this morning, charged with stealing lead from the acid works at the Solar refinery.

The Morris boy is said to have sold the metal that he had, but the Burlett boy did not attempt to dispose of what he had.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Ben Amann, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Morris left this morning for Baldwin, Ind.

Chas. Railing, of Decatur, Ind., is in the city this week.

Geo. Baker, of Van Wert, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Leroy Shook and son, of Convoys, are visiting his brothers here this week.

Bert and Bob Harrod and J. Matchett went to Lewistown last night.

Miss Dollie Heseock has returned from a visit with her sister in Defiance.

B. J. Halley, of Fremont, is the guest of Miss Ida Morvillous, of west Wayne street.

P. Maple and Jim Veers, of Columbus Grove, are in the city to day attending the races.

Mrs. Rachael Ayers, of Sidney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Kelly, of east North street.

Misses Bees Hanson and Edna Lipsitt, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting friends in Ada.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Sidney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Yakey, of west Market street.

Miss Kathleen O'Connor, of Dayton, is the guest of John O'Connor and family, of north Elizabeth street.

John Berkshire, Harry Connor, Frazier Hoor, Chas. Taylor and Roy Applis, of Sidney, are attending the races here this week.

Attention, Contractors.

I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, June 19, at 2 o'clock, on the public square, 6 two-wheel steel scrapers, or will sell them at private sale very cheap. 7-6t

JOE MILLER.

Mrs. Mitchell, Clairvoyant, Has parlors at 206 west North street, where she will be pleased to see her friends. 0-3t

Aprons

Ready-made gingham aprons, full size, fast colors; only 10 cents each, at Felty's. 9-3

Each Lady Free

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THE MURDER.

Simons Tells His Story of the Fatal Shooting.

HOW HE KILLED BENTLEY.

Says That Bentley Came at Him with a Razor, He Saw that He Could Not Get Away, and Fired Four Shots—Defense Rests.

The trial in the Bentley murder case is nearing an end. All of the remaining witnesses for the defense, including the defendant himself, were examined this morning, and this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock the prosecution began introducing the testimony withheld for rebuttal. Simons was a good witness and did not become excited when rigidly cross-examined by prosecuting attorney Riderour. Most of the testimony introduced through other witnesses this morning was intended for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of Hank Talbot.

William Dimond was the first witness called this morning. He stated that he came here last July. Knew William Bentley, the murdered man. Said that Bentley was a dangerous, violent man.

On cross-examination Dimond said that he was never in the penitentiary. Was born in North Carolina. Said he liked William Bentley: had played craps with him in "Possum Hollow; didn't go there to see Della Jones.

BARTLEY STROGER

was next called. Knew Wm. Bentley; was frequently in his company; considered him a dangerous man.

Upon cross-examination Stroger stated that Bentley was a good fellow when not drunk: was all right unless some one started something with him. Witness said he had only carved one man since he had been in Ohio.

JAMES BLAIR

was recalled and stated that he knew of Bentley as a dangerous man.

On cross-examination witness said Bentley was as nice a man when sober as one would care to meet. Witness was father of William Blair and Mina Bird.

GEORGE MYERS.

Mr. Myers stated that he knew William Bentley. Worked with him in Sanford's stone quarry. Said Bentley's reputation was bad. Upon cross-examination Mr. Myers said that he did not like Bentley very well.

JOHN KING

knew of William Bentley. Heard people say that he was a nice man when he was not drinking. Said when drinking and anyone made him mad, Bentley would fight, same as he would himself.

T. H. TITUS.

stated that he knew William Bentley. Heard him spoken of frequently. Never heard anything in particular about Bentley being dangerous except when he was drinking. Upon cross-examination witness said he was at Bentley's house one time.

WILLIE ROBINSON.

Is employed at the Columbia shoe store. Said Dean Talbot told him he was in bed asleep when the shooting occurred. Upon cross-examination he said he took Dean Talbot's place at the Columbia.

J. W. LUSK.

Attended the preliminary trial of Simons' case and heard Henry Talbot say that he did not see any revolver when the shooting occurred. Heard him say that he saw the bullet hit Bentley.

B. G. DEVORE

knew Henry Talbot, and would not believe him under oath. Even if Talbot had the truth in his grasp, did not think he could tell the truth.

Dr. L. F. Laudick, ex policeman Adam Ulrich, ex-mayor Smiley, ex-chief of police Haller, S. A. Sellers, J. N. Fletcher, C. S. Keller, Dr. H. C. Bennett, Israel Williams and L. Reichelderfer, all stated that they considered Hank Talbot's general reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

CORONER STUEBER.

Coroner L. J. Stueber was called, and testified that he was present at the post mortem examination, and that a razor was found in the murdered man's shirt. Stated upon cross-examination that the razor was found on Bentley's right side inside of his outside shirt.

George Greer, colored, stated that he knew William Bentley, and heard Bentley threaten to kill Ben Simons. Said Bentley said he would kill Simons, or Simons would kill him. Upon cross-examination, Greer said that he met Bentley on the Tanner street bridge in March. Said Bentley told him the same thing at Stueber's house about a year ago.

Upon cross-examination prosecuting attorney Riderour asked Greer if he was one of the crowd that met at Edward Glenn's a couple of weeks ago to arrange how to swear for Ben at the trial. He replied that he was not.

THE DEFENDANT.

After a recess of ten minutes Ben Simons was placed upon the stand. Simons stated that he was 24 years of age. Was born in Georgia. Said that his father was still living, and that his mother had been dead about

five years. Came to Lima five years ago. Worked at the refinery, at the paper mills, and at Simon's brick yard. Lived in the house on south Tanner street last March. Said that he and Della Jones, and Hank Talbot and the two Talbot boys occupied the south rear room. Said there was a heating stove in the north room, which Bentley and his wife occupied. There were two beds in the south room, with a curtain between them. A door led from the south room into Bentley's room, and another that led from the south room to the porch on the east side. Simons said that he arrived home on the evening of March 22nd about 3:15 o'clock. Said Della Jones was the only other person in the house at that time. Said he did not break a shovel over Della Jones' back. Said he did not remain at the house long at that time. Went up town and when he returned Bentley was also at the house. Said he asked Della Jones if she had been drinking. She replied that she had not. Bentley then came into the south room where the defendant and Della were. Bentley said that Della had been drinking beer and that he had given it to her. Witness here said, "You wouldn't want me to give beer to Laura." Bentley said, "Well, by —, I gave it to her, and I'll give her more if she wants it." I said, "Well, it's all right." Then Bentley got up from the table and took a razor from his hip pocket and opened it. Just then Bentley Stroger came into the back door and said, "Will, I wouldn't make any trouble. Stroger picked up a deck of cards and wanted us to play, but Bentley was mad and wouldn't play. I picked up my guitar and started away, but I was afraid Bentley would think I was mad, so I went back to the door and said, "Will, it's all right." I took the guitar up to Reel's and got the revolver. The revolver was a 41-calibre, a Smith pattern. I was afraid that if I went back to the house Bentley would come in and cut me while I was asleep. I went from Reel's to the water tank on the P., Ft. W. & C., near the paper mills, and waited there about half an hour for a freight train. I wanted to go to Van Wert to a cake walk. I went back to the house again and asked Bentley Stroger for a dollar. He gave me ten cents and I went back to the water tank. No train came, and I went down and asked Stroger if I could stay all night with him. He said "no," and I went into my room and walked across the floor quietly so as not to disturb Will. It was about half-past eleven o'clock. Will and Hank Talbot were playing cards and had a bucket of beer. Will said, "—, it, come in and have a drink." I refused and went to bed.

Hank Talbot got up next morning and made a fire. Laura Bentley got up next. Then Will got up, and asked Laura for ten cents to get some beer. She said she wouldn't give him any money, and he said that if she wouldn't give it to him then she wouldn't get another chance. Said that he wouldn't speak to her again. She told him to go up town with her and she would give him 10 cents. He took a dinner bucket and went away with his wife. I got up and went up [Continued on Fifth Page.]

July Fashion Sheets are here, free for the asking. July Delineator is a most interesting Book. CARROLL & COONEY.

Remains of George Walker Will Be Interred at Van Wert.

The remains of Geo. Walker, who committed suicide in the barn at the rear of Clara Kellogg's place night before last by drinking carbolic acid, will be taken to Van Wert at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the funeral services and interment will occur there.

The remains were viewed by coroner Stueber and Dr. J. B. Vail, at Moser & Crane's undertaking establishment last evening. The burned mouth and lips of the deceased, and the empty carbolic acid bottle found beside the body yesterday morning, together with other evidence, was sufficient to convince the doctors of the cause of death, and no further examination of the body was made. The remains were removed to the Kellogg place last evening.

No funeral services will be held here.

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Remains of George Walker Will Be Interred at Van Wert.

The remains of Geo. Walker, who committed suicide in the barn at the rear of Clara Kellogg's place night before last by drinking carbolic acid, will be taken to Van Wert at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the funeral services and interment will occur there.

The remains were viewed by coroner Stueber and Dr. J. B. Vail, at Moser & Crane's undertaking establishment last evening. The burned mouth and lips of the deceased, and the empty carbolic acid bottle found beside the body yesterday morning, together with other evidence, was sufficient to convince the doctors of the cause of death, and no further examination of the body was made. The remains were removed to the Kellogg place last evening.

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